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Description: 66 ff. - Purchased from Anthony Taussig on the Hazel M. Osborn and the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Funds, 2012. - A catalogue of the legal manuscripts of Anthony Taussig / Sir John Baker and Anthony Taussig. London: Selden Society, 2007.

Notes: -Manuscript, on vellum, in a single hand, containing a substantial fragment of the text of Britton, the earliest vernacular summary of the laws of England. This manuscript contains a version of the text from Book II, c, xv, s2 through Book V, c, xvi, s2.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Law French *Country:* England *Century:* 14th

Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 223 x 147 mm.

Country: England

Region: [England]

Assigned Date: [ca. 1300-1325]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1325

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Other Decoration: headings and paragraph marks in red or blue; some initials in red or blue. One large initial "P" at the beginning of Book IV (f. 21v.). Model arbor consanguinitatis on f. 46v.

Notes: Part of the Anthony Taussig Collection of English Legal Manuscripts (OSB MSS 184). Taussig catalog number: MS 82.3.1 (number 11 in main catalog numbering). A fuller description of the contents is found in Baker and Taussig, Catalogue (London: 2007), p 10. Several leaves cut away (stubs not included in present collation).

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: [Britton].

Subjects: Taussig, Anthony.; Law--England--Early works to 1800.; Law--Great Britain--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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